Stocks closed strong to-day after what was an unusually active Saturday session, prices making quite a gain after the announcement of the bank stater ment, which was even tetter than had been expected. For a few minutes after the publication of the figures there was an effort to force prices down, as it was believed that the good statement had been fully discouted. The market, however, showed got powers of resistance under the leadership of Steel, Pennsylvania, and New York Central. Pennsylvania made a net gain of almost a point, while Steel was up to yesterday's close, after having sold off under pressure. Central showed a net gain of 1-2.

The high-priced coal roads, such as Delaware & Lackawanna and Delaware & Hudson made sharp gains, the first showing an advance of 3½ points and seed the close of 13.29 to 13.35; July, 13.35 to 13.35; August, 12.94 to 12.98.

public buying.

The total sales of stocks were 200,900 shares and of bonds \$1,287,000.

The Closing Quotations.

BANK STATEMENT GOOD.

Wall StSreet Surprised by the Exlellent Clearing-House Report

As was expected, the bank statement to-day was an excellent one, in fact, it was much better than expected, for there was a shown decrease of \$2,153,600 in loans, when it was reasonable to be-lieve that the \$10,000,000 purchase of bonds by J. P. Morgan & Co., and the purchase of the Consolidated Lake Su-perior for \$4,500,000 by Speyer & Co., and the loan of \$4,500,000 to a Western rail-road would make the loan account show

road would make the loan account show an increase.

The most pleasant item was the cash account. There was an increase of \$5,553,400 in specie and \$1,751,200 in legal tender which made the total increase in cash \$7,304,600. This means an easier tone to the money market next week and this means an increase in stock speculation, which all commission-bouses are devotedly praying for.

The increase of \$5,428,300 in deposits increases the required surplus by \$1,-288,350, yet the surplus reserves increased \$5,947,525. The surplus reserves are now \$44,025,500, against \$8,033,600 a year ago and \$5,785,325 two years ago.

CURB STOCKS STEADY.

I. lings on the curb were steady to with trading extremely dull. In e-national Mercantile Marine, Greene Copper and British Columbia Copper showed some life. The bid and asked prices of the principal outside securities were:

Interborough
Interborough
Northern Securities
White Knob
New Orleans
New Orleans pf...

WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat started quiet, but later became firmer on outside support. Broomhail firmer on outside support. Broomhall estimates the world's wheat shipments will be in the neighborhood of 8,800,000 pushels and that there will be a decrease in the amount of wheat on pasage. Corn was dull and a shade sterier with wheat.

New York's opening prices were: Wheat—May, 85 3-4; July, 81 3-4 bid; December, 91 3-4 to 31 7-8. Corn—May, 49 7-8.

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Chicago's opening prices were: Wheat—May, 82 1-4 to 81 3-8; July, 16 3-4 to 15 7-8; December, 79 7-8. Corn—May, 43 3-4 to 43 7-8; July, 43 3-8; December, 42 7-8.
New York's closing prices were: Wheat—May, 86 1-8 bid; July, 82 3-8 offered; December, 20 1-3. Corn—May, 49 78 to 50. December, 52.

Help Wanted-Male.

KITING BY BULLS

There was big excitement on the Cotthered by Good Bank State-ing at from 12 to 20 points over and ment and List Moves Upward was another sharp advance, prices averaging 25 points over the rise, being due to advices from Liverpool of heavy

buying there.

The high-priced coal roads, such as Delaware & Hudson made sharp gains, the first showing an advance of \$\frac{3}{2}\$ points and the second was up 2. The Grangers were very firm, and Union Pacine, better the close, was up to \$\frac{3}{2}\$. When the lacts concerning the contemplated and much tarked of issue of bonds had a depressing effect. The issue of \$250,000,000 of bonds will be considered on Jan. 7. This is for retunding. LONDON, Dec. 19.--Money was in fair demand in the market to-day and bor-The issue of \$250,000,000 or bonds will be considered on Jan. 7. This is for retunding.

Erie was strong again. It is said that the gross earnings for November will show an increase of nearly \$400,000 as compared with November of last year.

The market was comparatively tree from rumors during the day. There is a general feeling that the easier money promised by the beginning of the now of eash from the West will cause more public buying.

The total selection of bonds will be said that the Bank of England. Discounts were slightly harder. Trading on the Stock Exchange was dominated by the news from the far East. The tone was weak. Consols and home rails were easier. Americans opened at parity and hardened slightly, especially United States. Steel. The dealings were restricted to professionals. Prices closed steady.

The final quotations were:

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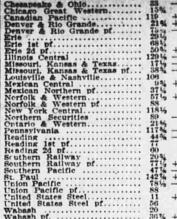
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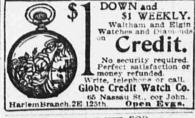
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